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5. [REDACTED] Met with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and brought him up-to-date on a number of current intelligence items, including a particularly sensitive item relating to the shipment

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[REDACTED] See Memorandum for the Record.

Later in the day McConnell advised me that he had briefed Senators McClellan, Pastore, Hruska, and Young on the sensitive item.

I also talked to McConnell about a provision of the Economy Act (section 686 of Title 31) authorizing the transfer of funds from certain specified agencies to obtain materials by contract. McConnell had no knowledge of this section nor the reasons why only the specified departments and agencies were given this authority.

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6. [REDACTED] Left with Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, a copy of "Costing the Soviet Defense Effort: Estimating Procurement Costs of Naval Ships and Boats" for use of the Committee staff.

I also picked up an excerpt of the language proposed by Jim Woolsey, of the Committee staff, for inclusion in Senator Nelson's resolution to establish a Joint Committee on Domestic Intelligence Activities. This language would exempt the Agency from the provisions of the resolution both with respect to "surveillance activities" conducted outside the United States and "lawful surveillance activities" conducted within the United States under certain specified circumstances.

Later in the day I phoned Woolsey and suggested that the term "surveillance activities" might be misleading and we would suggest that the term "investigations" be substituted for it in the resolution. I also told him we thought it would be a mistake to include the substantive language which Senator Stennis has incorporated into his bill (S. 2597) because it has not been finally agreed upon and would establish the precedent for the inclusion of matters of substance pertaining to the Agency in legislation which is outside the jurisdiction of the Armed Services Committee. I told Woolsey we would be back in touch with him again after we had reviewed this language more thoroughly. Woolsey said he thought our points were well taken.

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7. [REDACTED] Left with Al Tarabochia, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, several newspaper clippings pertaining to

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